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Applicant : Brandon J. Shuman
Appl. No. : 10/061,755
Filed : February 1, 2002
For : DEVICE AND METHOD OF
ISOLATING DELETERIOUS
BODY TISSUE LOCATED
WITHIN HEALTHY BODY
TISSUE
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : Unknown

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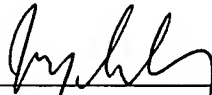
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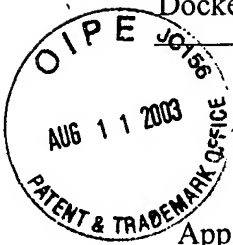
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with two (2) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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Respectfully submitted,

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